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(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Patent Application of:
Eugenio CEFALI****FAX RECEIVED****Application No.: 08/960,557****Confirmation No.: MAR 12 2007****Filed: October 13, 1997****Art Unit: OFFICE OF PETITIONS****For: METHODS FOR TREATING
HYPERLIPIDEMIA WITH INTERMEDIATE
RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID
COMPOSITIONS HAVING UNIQUE
BIOPHARMACEUTICAL
CHARACTERISTICS**

Examiner:**AMENDMENT****MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Dear Sir:****INTRODUCTION****Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:****Amendments to the Specification can be found on page 2 of this paper.****Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5
of this paper.****Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.**